

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for various financial metrics, including 'New York Stock Exchange-Sales Dec. 14', 'United States and State Bonds in \$1,000s', and 'Closing Prices of United States Bonds'.

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Table with columns for 'The annual meeting of the Chicago Great Western Railroad security holders', 'The Union Pacific Railroad report', and 'The Central Branch Railroad report'.

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Central Pacific Railroad Company. To the Stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. On January 1st, 1900, the greater part of the United States Bonds issued in aid of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY will have matured, and it is deemed advisable that notice of action of all stockholders should be secured, in order that their interests may be properly protected.

To Borrowers—To Lenders. During the first eleven months of 1897, this company has loaned on mortgage in New York and Brooklyn, and sold to investors the mortgages taken, to the following extent: January, \$1,731,000; February, 1,029,000; March, 1,902,000; April, 2,304,000; May, 2,748,000; June, 2,880,000; July, 2,091,000; August, 1,640,000; September, 1,171,000; October, 2,317,000; November, 1,057,000. Total, \$22,137,000.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. 3 1/2 per cent. General Mtge. Gold Bonds, MATURING 1907. UNITED STATES TRUST CO. TRUSTEES. CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. SURPLUS, \$2,000,000.

CITY OF NEW YORK 3 1/2 Per Cent. Gold Bonds. MATURING 1910 TO 1927. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. Vermeile & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Nassau & Pine Sts. Nos. 57-59 Pine St.

OREGON IMPROVEMENT Reorganization. To Depositors of Consolidated Mortgage Bonds and Preferred Common Stock of the Oregon Improvement Company under the Agreement of Reorganization. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth installment of the principal of the Consolidated Mortgage Bonds and Preferred Common Stock of the Oregon Improvement Company, as provided in the agreement of reorganization, is now due and payable.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. A Circular addressed to the holders of the Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds of the above Company, due 1898, detailing the proceedings taken for the protection of the interest of the Bondholders and calling for the payment of the Bonds, and the distribution of dividends on its preferred stock.

Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad Company. Pursuant to the order of the Court, I will pay at the office of the Central Trust Company in New York City, on the 15th day of December, 1897, the principal of the Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent. Gold Bonds of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, upon presentation of the same.

Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. (OF CHICAGO). The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the office of the Company in Chicago, at Madison Street, on Monday, January 10th, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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